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I want to congratulate you on your consistently superb reporting covering the January 18 legislative and municipal elections. Your Mission's timely and comprehensive electoral updates, combined with in-depth analysis of candidates, issues and parties, gave us a nuanced appreciation of El Salvador's evolving political dynamic. Well done, and keep up the good work as we look towards the March presidential elections.

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